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Dear Sir:

In reply to Mr. Hoffecker's letter stating that he was the designer of the Old Spanish Trail half dollar all I can say is this. I am afraid that I read rather hastily the account published in the Numismatist for September, page 574 which as follows: "I am sending you photographs taken from the plaster models of our Old Spanish Trail coin. The coin was designed by the writer. The finished drawing submitted to the Commission of Fine Arts was drawn by E. L. Boone, local artist, and the plaster models were executed by Edmund J. Senn, a local sculptor of wide experience".

If I remember correctly Wayte Raymond telephoned me and I hurriedly got together what information I could and mailed to him at once. I am sorry the error occurred but as Mr. Hoffecker gave the other two persons' names in full I think I was led astray by this and overlooked the modest sentence "The coin was designed by the writer".

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator